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The Richest Actress In America

A Guest at the Home of Mr. J. W. Little.

Tells How She Began Her Histrionic Work.

Has Traveled Extensively—Owns Property In Akron.

Miss Lotta Mignon Crabtree, the wealthiest actress in the world, her estate being valued at several millions of dollars, is a guest at the residence of J. W. Little, 123 South Maple st. She is accompanied by her mother, whose age is 79.

Miss Crabtree is owner of the Abbey block on South Main st., and the old Abbey block on South Howard st. Her home is in Mt. Arlington, N. J., and borders on a beautiful lake nine miles in length.

Miss Crabtree left the stage more than seven years ago. She made her debut when she was about eight years old in Petaluma, Sonoma county, Cal. She had appeared in an amateur performance and displayed so much talent and originality that she started in as a star as "La Petite Lotta," meaning in English, "The Little Lotta."

The name of her first play was "Loan of a Lover," and she played the part of Gertrude.

Her favorite characters are "Little Nell" and "Musette."

In America she was a great favorite and during her one year engagement in London, in which she appeared in repertoire, she was greeted with enthusiastic favor.

Her ingenious and inimitable style explained her phenomenal success. She was compelled to leave the stage on account of ill health. Until her retirement she was the leading American comedienne and was associated with such renowned artists as Stuart Robson, Wm. Crane and Chas. Thorn.

Since Miss Crabtree left the stage she has been sight-seeing in every country on the globe, except China, Japan and India. Her mother has been with her in all her travels off and on the stage.

SURPRISED

Was Mr. J. W. Little, Wednesday.

Each Township and Ward to Have an Enumerator.

The nomination of Mr. J. W. Little of Akron to be supervisor for the Akron census district, came as a surprise to that gentleman Wednesday. He had been asked a good while ago if he would take the appointment, but the matter had slipped his memory until Thursday. Mr. Little's chief duties will be to organize the work of census taking in Summit, Coshocton, Holmes, Licking, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties. He will have to appoint one enumerator for each township and ward in the counties named. The work of taking the census must be begun and completed in one month—next June.

GASOLINE STOVE

Caused Blazed In Furniture Store—Peculiar Arrangement.

The fire department was summoned to Geo. M. Kempel's furniture store at 161 South Main st. at 5:30 Wednesday evening.

The fire started from a gasoline stove in Jos. Gonnot's house in Maiden Lane alley. The floor in his house serves as a roof for Kempel's warehouse. Gonnot's loss is small.

H. Evan Williams at First-M. E. church Tuesday evening, August 1.

THE WEATHER:
Threatening tonight—Probable Showers Friday.

SCARCITY

Of Beef Caused by English Syndicate.

Ranchmen In West Lost Money and Quit the Business.

A Michigan retailer, referring to the scarcity of beef, writes: "There are several reasons for the scarcity of beef and the consequent advance in prices. Several years ago a large English syndicate began heavy shipments of cattle to South Africa in the belief that they would fatten rapidly there. Fully a million and a half head were shipped. The climate proved too severe and the majority of the cattle sickened and died. This field had been relied upon to take care of the English markets for years to come, and the disastrous ending of the venture caused a shortage of beef in England. Then the United States were called upon to supply the demand, and the consumption of American beef is rapidly growing in England. Another reason is that several years ago when beef was very cheap some of the large ranchmen in the west began to lose money. Rather than continuing to raise stock at a loss, with no immediate future prospect of relief, they decided to go out of the business and a number disposed of their interests and retired, considering it far better to lose a small amount of money than run the risk of losing all they had. The advance in price has so far affected the retailer and consumers have not been called upon to pay more for their meats. How long this will continue is problematical."

QUEER MISTAKE

Of Two Farmers May Cause Domestic Complications.

There was nothing more natural in the world than that two farmers, who don't live a thousand miles from Franklin, should come to Akron Tuesday to see Buffalo Bill's parade. At any rate these two men were here.

While here they decided to kill two birds with one stone. One bought a suit of clothes for himself; the other purchased a fine dress for his wife, not forgetting either to include a shirt waist of the most fashionable style and correct color.

When the parade came on they left their packages in a business place and went out to see the Wild West.

Returning, each man got the wrong package. Home they went, the mistake not yet corrected.

"Wife," said the one who had bought the dress, "I've purchased you the finest in the city. Go try it on at once."

The wife went at once to try it on in the dark and got mixed up simultaneously with the lower section of the outfit, which by reason of its designed original purpose is a detached article. As regards this matter, it's said a divorce suit will follow.

REHEARSALS

Will Begin In a Short Time—High Class Opera.

Preparations are being made to have the Mikado, a high class comic opera, produced by local talent early in October, the proceeds to go to the City hospital.

The work has been placed in the hands of Geo. F. Knowles of New York city, an experienced man in the business.

A meeting was held last night in Col. J. C. Bloomfield's office. The singers will rehearse as soon as they have been assigned their parts.

POLICE COURT.

Husband and Wife Sent to the Works

—Boy Discharged.

Amanda and John Brassell, who were tried in Police court Thursday afternoon on charges of disorderly conduct, were each fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the works.

Mrs. Brassell is 53 years old and her husband is 30.

Fred and Richard Wolf, lads six and eight, were discharged. They were charged with stealing chickens owned by Fred Boder on Lods st. Mayor Young said the boys' parents should have been arrested.

SORRY

For Colonel C. V. Hard.

"Wanted to be Better But Did't Know How."

Expression of Feeling by Company B Man.

Lieutenant George M. Wright Will be Adjutant.

Nominations Met With Disfavor In Alliance.

"What do you think of C. V. Hard's turn down for colonel of the Eighth regiment?" a Democrat reporter asked a prominent member of Company B.

"I feel sorry for the poor fellow. He wanted to do what was right, but didn't know how."

Doubtless Hon. Chas. Dick will be elected colonel of the Eighth regiment. Just who the lieutenant colonel will be is a puzzle, but since the boys have been informed that they can vote for Weybrecht, Vollrath or Critchfield, it is extremely probable that the boys favorite majors will be elected.

It is said Col. Dick will appoint Geo. M. Wright, of Tallmadge, regimental adjutant. This is the office A. W. Maynes of Akron, held under Col. Hard.

A special from Alliance says: The action of the Nominating Convention of the Eighth Regiment, O.N.G., at Akron Monday, in turning down Majors Vollrath of Bucyrus, and Weybrecht of this city, in order, so it is charged here, that the ambitions of a few captains might be realized, meets with great disfavor among the members of Company K, of this city. Not that there are any personal objections to the new officers so far as can be learned, but because the claims of two old officers, who had served many years with the regiment, and whose personal sacrifices in order that the men serving under them might be provided for during the dark days at Santiago, can never be forgotten, were ignored. It is related of Major Weybrecht that while the regiment was at Santiago he not only spent every dollar of his own salary, but actually borrowed money to provide for the sick of his command, and to his kindness and generosity in providing for their wants a number of the boys feel they owe their lives. Just what action, if any, will be taken is not known at this writing.

TOO ANXIOUS

Were Certain Captains to Crowd Themselves Forward.

The failure to nominate Major Vollrath and Major Weybrecht at the Akron meeting of delegates from Eighth Ohio companies which occurred Monday, will probably result in the entire reconstruction of the ticket when the rank and file vote Friday afternoon and evening at their respective armories, says the Canton News-Democrat.

It is conceded that the officers who nominated Majors Marquis and Charlton made an error against the good will of all the companies in the regiment and caused a great deal of displeasure. It is also understood from a reliable source that the nomination of Charlton and Marquis and the turning down of Weybrecht and Vollrath was the result of some existing jealousies and that these two captains, as stated by a member of one company, "were too ambitious and tried to push forward over the heads of older and experienced men."

It is also alleged that when Charlton arrived at his home in Bucyrus he was not very pleasantly greeted by the boys of his company who desired the nomination of Weybrecht and Vollrath, and really expected these officers to be nominated when the companies of the regiment were almost unanimously for their election.

Adventists at the Park.

The Seventh-Day Adventists at Randolph park have already commenced services. The services proper, however, will begin on August 2. So far the principal features of the service are singing in the morning and in the evening.

At present 120 tents are located in the park, constituting a little city.

Akron Pastor Called.

Rev. E. T. MacMahon, pastor of the Arlington st. Congregational church, has been called to Cleveland to accept the charge at the West Side Congregational church.

Teacher Resigned.

Miss Frances Brown, principal at the Henry school, resigned Monday at the request of the School Board. Miss Julia Cochran has not yet sent in his resignation.

Local News ON... Inside.

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FAST TIME.

The Run Between Cleveland and Columbus.

Pennsylvania Will Make Improvements on C. A. & C. R. R.

The talk is again being heard that the Pennsylvania is to improve the train service of the C. A. & C. division within a very short time, says the Leader. The announcement was made several days ago that the schedule for a new train was being discussed, but it was not known then what sort of a service might be expected. The details so far are very meager, but enough has been learned to lead to the belief that the Big Four may expect some lively competition in a few weeks. It has been said that very shortly there will be a train out of here to compete with every train that the Big Four carries. The Pennsylvania will even make a stronger effort than it has been making for St. Louis business, and will count on doing it through Columbus, and from there over the regular Indianapolis division of the road.

It is expected that under the new schedule the Pennsylvania will be able to make the run between Cleveland and Columbus in three and a half hours. This is about the time they have been making to Pittsburgh, and the distances are about equal. The Pennsylvania believes that this time can be made even before the track is repaired by having heavier rails put down and the bed ballasted. The companies believe that with the local business of the C. A. & C. out of the way of the fast trains the time mentioned can be made. It is the intention, however, to rebalast the road at once, and put in the standard 90-pound rails instead of the present 60-pounders. With the new roadbed and the improved service the line will compete with the best of them. The country through which it travels is wonderfully picturesque, upon which the Pennsylvania relies to draw quite a good deal of trade.

MORE MEN

To be Employed by National Sewer Pipe Co.

Large Orders Have Been Received—Salt Well Down 2600 Feet.

The National Sewer Pipe company is having an exceptionally good run of business. This is now its busiest season of the year, and many large orders are being booked. An official of the company says that more help is needed at the plant, that 25 men can receive employment by making applications at the office. About 200 men are now employed.

The force of men at work getting the plant of the Strawboard Mill company in shape for resuming work is making rapid progress. It is said that the plant will be put in operation in about 30 days.

No new developments are noted in the soda ash plant project. All persons concerned are awaiting patiently the results of the well being drilled on the Baughman farm, in the western part of the city. The well is now down to a depth of 2,600 feet.

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Local News ON... Inside.

NO BIDS

Received For Seiberling Property.

Attachment Issued—Alimony Motion Overruled—Court News.

Francis Seiberling, assignee of John F. Seiberling, made an attempt Friday to sell the property on North Howard st., on which the plant of the Akron Novelty company formerly stood. No bids were made for the property. An alias order of sale will be issued.

Fraud Alleged.

An order of attachment has been issued in Common Pleas court in the case of Jacob Baus vs. August Manning. The plaintiff claims judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$708.75. He alleges that the defendant has transferred property for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

Alimony Motion Overruled.

The alimony motion of the defendant in the case of Wm. L. Klein vs. Harriet B. Klein was overruled by Judge Kohler.

Calendar Entries.

Minnie D. White has been granted a divorce and \$300 alimony from James D. White on the grounds of gross neglect and extreme cruelty. A perpetual injunction has been issued against George Heintz, restraining him from removing a partition fence between his property and that of Harrison M. Spicer.

Divorce Granted.

Estelle Wildes was granted a divorce from her husband, Fred.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Kimber Reed, Akron, 25; Sara A. Roden, Akron, 19; Frank A. Genueroux, Cleveland, 28; Jessie M. Humiston, Akron, 28; James Lewis, Greensburg, 25; Sarah Sloie, Greensburg, 17; Kate Craig, Akron, 28; Tonney Shutz, Cuyahoga Falls, 28.

FOUR TIMES

Runaway Team Collided With Vehicles.

R. P. Marvin's Horses Tore Down Railroad Tracks—Slight Injuries.

Wednesday afternoon, about 4:30, Mrs. Marvin, wife of Richard P. Marvin, secretary of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, and other members of the family, were conveyed in a carriage from their home on Perkins Hill to the Union depot to meet Mr. Marvin, who was expected home on the train. The team drawing the conveyance was the pair of large, fine Cleveland bays which Mr. Marvin purchased last summer for \$900.

The occupants of the carriage got out at the station, and the horses were tied to a hitching post nearby. The driver, Levi Finn, also went into the station.

A passing train frightened the horses and breaking loose they ran up the railroad tracks to Mill st. Turning down Mill st. the horses collided with the delivery wagon of Cannon & Swain. The horse knocked to the delivery wagon was knocked down, but little damage was done to either horse or wagon.

Continuing down the street at a mad gallop, the next collision was with a horse and buggy belonging to a farmer from Sharon. The owner was in the buggy. His name could not be learned. The buggy was smashed completely and the driver thrown out. He was slightly injured.

A little farther down the street the runaway team collided with another buggy, which was also the property of a farmer whose name could not be learned. The damage to this vehicle was a smashed wheel.

Standing in front of the foundation for Nelson Bros.' new store, corner Mill and High sts., was a team hitched to a wagon loaded with bricks. The runaway horses brought up in an entanglement with this outfit, resulting in the smashing of the wagon tongue. Before the horses could extricate themselves they were caught.

From running up the railroad tracks at a terrific speed, the sudden turn down Mill st. and the collisions enumerated, it is a singular fact that the carriage to which the runaway team was hitched was not completely destroyed. A smashed wheel and slight damage to the top were the only results of the mishap to the Marvin carriage.

One of the horses was pretty badly hurt. A hind foot was cut and scratches inflicted about the body. The horses and carriage were taken into Wm. H. Adams' livery stable, corner Mill and High sts., where they were kept a short time and then taken to their owner's stable.

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Local News ON... Inside.

PERSONALS.

W. R. Doyle left Wednesday evening for Buffalo.

J. H. Long is registered at the Raleigh in Washington.

H. A. Mikraaz, of Ashland, is the guest of H. E. Andress today.

Mr. F. J. Creque has returned from a visit to the Pacific coast.

Prof. E. Fraunfelder, is seriously ill at his home at 580 East Buchtel ave.

Harry Daugherty of Chicago, has returned home from a visit with Akron friends.

Miss Elfreda Wilson of Doylestown is the guest of Miss Ella Hershey, 301 Spicer st.

M. B. Peebles, 123 Hall st., has removed to North Second ave., in Cuyahoga Falls.

Miss Wyatt of Canton has concluded a visit at the home of Harry E. Votaw, 940 East Market st.

Ed Barton and H. Garcelon Falor drove to Cleveland last evening to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. James Washington of 186 N. Broadway, has returned home from a visit with friends in Columbus.

The members of the L.O.O.F. are picnicking at Lakeside park today. Quite a large crowd is in attendance.

Mayor W. E. Young will go to Columbus Friday. He will return Sunday with his wife, who is visiting at the capital.

Miss Florence R. McCasland of Salineville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Westfall of 381 W. Exchange st.

The Falor and McCoy families' nineteenth annual reunion will be held at Lakeside park on the third Saturday in August.

Miss Ida Kramer of Chicago, Ill., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Tillie Doerler of South High st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thorpe and son, left Thursday for Oden-Oden, Mich., where they will spend three months in their cottage on Crooked Lake.

The Mandolin and Guitar club under the direction of Miss Arnold spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Manson, 607 Thornton st., and very fine music was rendered.

Quite a pleasant and interesting reception party was tendered Miss Anna Kolb of Pittsburgh, Pa., at Silver lake last evening. All the means of making the occasion enjoyable were taken advantage of, and an elegant repast was served.

About 40 Akron men attended the races in Cleveland Wednesday. Among them were Fred W. Shirer, W. E. Young, R. M. Wanamaker, E. A. Hershey, W. M. Hiltz, Geo. C. Berry, Geo. D. Barry, C. H. Isbell, A. J. Rowley and T. W. McCue.

A large number of young people from the M. O'Neil Co. held a party last evening at Silver lake in honor of their associate, Miss Margaret E. Wiser, who is to leave Saturday to spend several weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Westfield, N. Y. The chief features of the occasion consisted of dancing, boating and feasting galore.

Trolley Party.

A trolley party of young women, clerks in the Boston store and that of P. H. Schneider & Co., and several lady friends, will go to Kent Friday evening to attend a lawn fete.

From the Boston store will be Misses Julia Brady, Nora Castello, Rose Selle and Mame Kline; from P. H. Schneider & Co.'s store, Misses Abbie Votg, Ida Hill, Mary McCann, Bessie Sterling, Mildred Conrad and Mary McGarvey. Among the friends will be Winnie McCarthy, Nancy Flinn, Nellie Gray, Gertrude Dies, Ada Miller, Lucy Blackmore and Amelia Nixon.

The party will leave in a special car at 7 o'clock and return at 10:30. It is said that the young men of Kent have already begun to purchase new neckties and shine their shoes for the occasion.

He Is Wealthy.

Zeb McAlpin, who was fined \$25 and costs Wednesday for pointing fire arms, is a wealthy farmer. He resides in Medina county and was formerly a resident in East Akron. His wife left him sometime ago on account of his drinking. He is estimated to be worth \$40,000.

AUDITORS

Fixing Tax Valuation on the Erie Railroad.

The company of auditors at present engaged in assessing the value of the buildings of the Erie railroad company were in Akron Thursday morning. The auditors started at Dayton Wednesday morning, and when they arrived here had everything assessed up to Akron.

The shops and building at Kent, Tallmadge and Gallon were assessed today.

The valuation of the Erie buildings in Akron is assessed at \$20,000.

The auditors composing the party and the counties they represent follow:

A. E. Akins, Cuyahoga; Chas. B. Selby, Trumbull; C. W. Goodsell, Portage; L. E. Sisler, Summit; C. E. Hoover, Medina; A. B. Peckinpaugh, Wayne; C. W. McCool, Ashland; Geo. H. Weidner, Richland; J. F. Kimerline, Crawford; C. D. Smiley, Morrow; L. M. Hipsher, Marion; Edward M. Fullington, Union; Colin McDonald, Champaign; L. F. Young, Clarke; J. H. McPherson, Greene; A. G. Feight, Montgomery.

There are quite a number of other persons in the party.

The auditors took supper at Hotel Buchtel Wednesday evening.

See adv. of the Boston Store Mill End Sale on third page. This is the last week of this sale.

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INCREASED

RAILROAD FACILITIES FOR BARBERTON.

In reference to the purpose of the extension of the Barberton Belt line to Copley, of which mention was made in Wednesday's DEMOCRAT, O. C. Barber, president of the line, said Thursday morning:

"We have in contemplation the extension of the line, merely to give Barberton increased railroad facilities. If satisfactory arrangements can be made for right-of-way with the property owners, the extension may be built. So far, the surveys have been of a preliminary nature, yet the prospects for a good grade and satisfactory arrangement for right-of-way are flattering."

"It is our intention to connect with the C. & L. W. and also with the Northern Ohio at a point north of Copley."

E. M. Buel, vice president of the line, said Wednesday evening that a meeting of the stockholders would be held soon to determine upon the matter of building the extension. If decided upon, work will be commenced on the extension within a very short time, and the line likely completed this fall.

Both officials, in their interviews with a DEMOCRAT reporter, denied that the extension had any significance in reference to a development of plants or industries at Copley.

The talk that an extension would be built from Barberton to Turkey-foot lake by the Belt line was denied by the officials.

BIRTHS.

HINE—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hine, 212 Spicer st., Wednesday, July 26, a daughter.

NICHOLS—To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nichols, 1201 S. Broadway, Wednesday, July 26, a son.

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lotus C. Anderson, Sterling st., Wednesday, July 26, a daughter.

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